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- Erwin Zucker-Schilling, head of the Austrian Communist Central Committee, 1. and Eva Priester, also a member of the Committee and editor of Die Hoche, spent six hours in Warsaw on 23 June. They arrived and departed together by plane. Priester returned to Vienna on 24 June, but Zucker-Schilling had not yet returned as of 25 June. The following prominent Austrian Communists were definitely still in Vienna on 24 June: Ernst Fischer, Franz Honner, Josef Koplenig, Friedl Fürnberg, Victor Elser, and Fritz Claubauf.
- It is reported that Friedrich Hermann was confined in a hospital with a 2. serious infection on 21 June.

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